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Paul Russmann, 80

Alfred Paul Russmann, one of seven children of Fred and Mary Scott Russmann, was born at Avoca, on June 30, 1906. He attended school in the country and also at Avoca.

On Feb. 14, 1935, he married LaVerne Mueller at Walnut. Soon after they were married, they moved to the farm north of Walnut where they lived until their retirement in 1974, when they moved to Walnut. He continued his hobby "The Fix It Shop" at the farm. He was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut and had been a member of the Farm Bureau during his farming years.

When her health failed in 1986, she became a resident of Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn and he later became a resident of Peace Haven in Walnut. He died on Friday, Nov. 28, 1986 at age 80 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Oscar, Fred, Glenn and Dean Russmann. Surviving are his wife, LaVerne; his daughters, Marilyn (Mrs Gene) Olsen of Hancock; Lila (Mrs Perry) Kelley of rural Harlan; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren; one brother, Lawrence of Arion; and one sister, Margaret Rath of Denison; besides nieces, nephew and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Peace United Church of Christ in Walnut, Monday, Dec. 1, 1986 with Rev. Wayne Selsor, interim pastor of the church, officiating with Robert Andersen, Herbert (Babe) Craney, Vernon Paasch, Harold Hansen, Ronald Mortensen and Ralph Hansen, serving as casketbearers. Burial was in the Walnut cemetery.